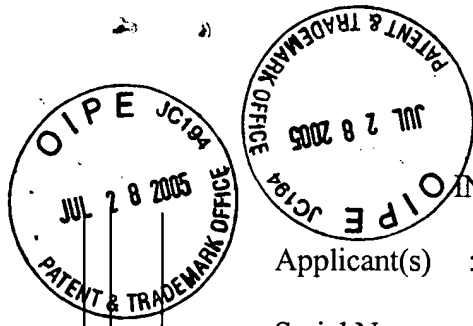


PATENT
B588-021 (25815.021)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Kenichiro Matsuura, et al.
Serial No. : 09/909,042
Filed : July 19, 2001
For : INFORMATION PROVIDING SYSTEM AND APPARATUS AND
METHODS THEREFOR
Examiner : Beatriz Prieto
Art Unit : 2142

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

The contents of this statement follow the outline of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a). By this Information Disclosure Statement, applicants wish to bring the following documents to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

U.S. Patents

	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
AA.	Barber	5,930,777	July 27, 1999
AB.	Ho, et al.	6,061,502	May 9, 2000
AC.	Motoyama	6,330,628	December 11, 2001
AD.	Onuma	6,493,105	December 10, 2002

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on: July 25, 2005

John J. Torrente

July 25, 2005
Date of Signature

Signature

AE.	Toyoda, et al.	6,493,107	December 10, 2002
AF.	Baker	6,546,417	April 8, 2003
AG.	Toyoda, et al.	6,683,698	January 27, 2004
AH.	Kato	6,775,026	August 10, 2004
AI.	Halahmi	6,684,088	January 27, 2004

Published US Application

	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Pub. No.</u>	<u>Pub. Date</u>
AK.	Kirani , et al.	US-2002/0016818 A1	February 7, 2002

Enclosed are copies of the documents listed. Also, enclosed in duplicate, is an accompanying form equivalent to PTO-1449, listing the art cited by applicants. The Examiner is respectfully requested to mark on one copy of the enclosed form that the Examiner has reviewed the listed documents and return the marked copy to applicants' undersigned attorney at the below listed address.

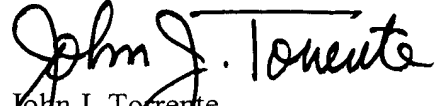
It is further submitted that no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the undersigned's knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

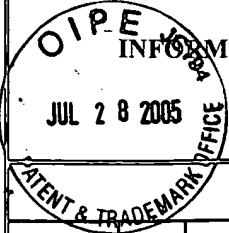
Also enclosed is a Petition requesting consideration of the Statement and the fee for the Petition. Please charge any fees for entry of this Statement to our Deposit Account 03-3415.

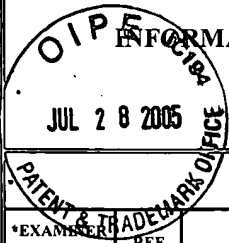
Dated: July 25, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

COWAN, LIEBOWITZ & LATMAN, P.C.
1133 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036-6799
T: (212) 790-9273


John J. Torrente
Reg. No. 26,359
Attorney of Record

 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>				Docket Number (Optional) B588-021 (25815.021)		Application Number 09/909,042		
				Applicant(s) Kenichiro Matsuura, et al.				
				Filing Date July 19, 2001		Group Art Unit 2142		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	AA.	5,930,777	7/27/1999	Barber				
	AB.	6,061,502	5/9/2000	Ho, et al.				
	AC.	6,330,628	12/11/2001	Motoyama				
	AD.	6,493,105	12/10/2002	Onuma				
	AE.	6,493,107	12/10/2002	Toyoda, et al.				
U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS								
*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
OTHER DOCUMENTS <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>								
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED				
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.								

 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)				Docket Number (Optional) B588-021 (25815.021)		Application Number 09/909,042	
				Applicant(s) Kenichiro Matsuura, et al.			
				Filing Date July 19, 2001		Group Art Unit 2142	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AF.	6,546,417	4/8/2003	Baker			
	AG.	6,683,698	1/27/2004	Toyoda, et al.			
	AH.	6,775,026	8/10/2004	Kato			
	AI.	6,684,088	1/27/2004	Halahmi			
U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AJ.	US 2002/0016818 A1	2/7/2002	Kirani, et al.			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation YES NO
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED			
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							